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Re:

Status of the College of the Ozarks as a PRP

at the National Lead, Inc. / Tara Corp. Superfund Site

Our File No. 14172-29

Dear Brad:

This letter is an additional follow up to our conversations regarding the involvement of the College of the Ozarks, formerly known as the School of the Ozarks, at the National Lead, Inc. / Tara Corp. Superfund Site. The College remains interested in entering into a *de minimis* settlement, but must first ascertain what liability, if any, it has for the contamination at the site.

Please advise me, at your earliest convenience, if any additional documentation regarding the College's involvement at the site can be located.

Sincerely,

Daryl G. Ward

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cc: Stephen G. Jeffery

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